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LOST, Tuesday evening, outside Mr. Bayfield's, DIAMANT SILVER STUD. Reward, Mr. Bayfield, Paddington.

LOST, Brown Moroccan PURSE, bound with alligator skin, containing 10/-; reward, 10/-; margin, Norton-street, Glebe.

OST, Black and Tan Terrier PUP. Reward, \$100. Lost Saturday last, between George-street and Lewis's Point, dark fawn LOCKET, with photograph. To reward at Parsons and Holt, Circular Quay.

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ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, on the 5th inst. between Surry Hills and Gibe, the sum of £1 10s. May, 1894. Finder to receive same.

ON the 26th November, a Red and Yellow C. STRAYED from Phillips Ryan, Ross Bay, branded or near up, thick in the horns. Any person returning will receive reward.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Broke away, with saddle on, from the Dogmat-stead, on Monday last, a HORSE, dark bay, with white blaze, and white on shoulder, small star in forehead. The above reward on delivery of the horse.

REWARD.—LOST, in Wells-street, Redfern, FURNITURE containing money. Apply G. George-street, REDFERN.

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Circulars forwarded on application to the President, Rev. FLETCHER.

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A CARD.—THE FIRST PRIZE, Highest Award for Mechanical Dentistry at the SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—The N. S. Wales Agricultural Exhibition has been the scene of a most successful and profitable competition, and the Philadelpia Centennial Medal for Artificial Teeth has been gained by Mr. John Spencer, against all competitors. **FAIRNESS EXTRACTED** from the Sydney Herald of 20th May. **MR. JOHN SPENCER**, of Sydney, N. S. Wales.

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of the arrangements which

The Luncay Act Amendment Bill was received from a Legislative Council with amendments. Mr. McEldowney said remarks which had been made by Mr. Lees at Mr. Maville, when the railway estimates were under consideration, to the effect that the appointment of Mr. Bland as a firm but honest and peaceable could get government work out of this country. He also said his personal reference to the member for Macclesley, about which so much had been said in the House, was made in jest, and should not have been taken on one side of the House.

The Ministers laid on the table copies of Municipal By-laws and Road Schedules, and it was ordered that the documents be given to Mr. HENRY PARKES to introduce a bill for the amendment of the Sydney Corporation Act.

The Dubbo Gas Co.'s Bill was referred to a select committee for inquiry and report, on the motion of Mr. HENRY PARKES.

The expedition of introducing the Infectious Disease Supervision Bill was affirmed in Committee of the Whole and reported, after remarks from Mr. McNICHAIR and Mr. FORTNEY; and the bill was subsequently brought up and read a first time. A message also was received from his Excellency the Governor, recommending that the necessary provision be made for the bill.

Mr. SPURKAKI intimated that a return had been received, certifying the election of Mr. George Campbell as member for the electorate of Carleton.

The House then again went into Committee of Supply, and the estimates of the Department of Mines amounting to £118,114, were moved. Mr. McNICHAIR, in moving the granting of permits for mining under cover of the terms of the 29th section of the Mining Act, on the ground that it had been so opposed to the public interest to allow valuable mineral resources to be held in a state of idleness for the benefit of private speculators, in return for

the nominal payment to the Government, and was obtained by Mr. Garrett as a gentleman to whom permits had been granted, and in whose behalf money was being held. A debate ensued, and Mr. Garrett explained that he held permits in accordance with the law, and that he had expended a large amount of money in testing the lands in which he was interested. In remarks from Mr. FLETCHER and other members, the general tone of which was that the 20th clause should be revised so that in which Mr. Garrett concerned, the subject dropped.

Mr. MERVILLE suggested that renewed efforts should be made for the solution of the Damagay mystery.

Mr. McLAUGHLIN commented at some length on the source taken by the Under-Secretary for the West (Mr. Archie Wood) in relation to the Milburn Creek business, charging him with failure of duty in the matter of the claim of Mr. Garrett, and based upon the reports of the Government geologists (Messrs. Milburn and Wilkinson), on the value of the Milburn

rock mine, which he said were extravagant. A long and animated discussion followed, in which Mr. KENNETH PARKER expressed a high opinion of Mr. Wood as a public officer, but said he did not approve of his management of the Milbourn Creek lode, although nothing occurred affecting his honor or integrity. The circumstances under which the vote for continuing the shareholders of the Milbourn Creek Company was passed were reviewed by several like members, and reference was made to the proceedings of the trustees of the company. Mr. KENNEDY entered into explanation of his views on the management of the company, and suggested that the shareholders might sometimes impose conditions as to the labor and other restrictions, which would ensure proper regard for the public interests in the issue of permits for mining under service.

The remaining items of the estimate were passed. Progress was then reported, and leave given to its chairman to-day.

The House adjourned at 2.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. this afternoon, Thursday.

So considerable a time has elapsed since the libel action against the *Bulletin* for its article on the alleged improprieties at the clinic at Clontarf that the facts have practically passed from the public mind. The issue, however, been carefully nursed in the courts of law, and were finally adjudicated upon on Tuesday. The defendants, who were found guilty of libel, though with only a nominal damages, moved for a new trial on the ground that the presiding judge had been prejudiced by the reading of the article.

properly admitted as evidence, and the reference what to the *Bulletin* having no reference what to the libel, but adduced to show the misuses of the journal. This is the point on which has been argued. It is now decided that evidence of this kind is to be allowed in libel actions. It is obviously a question of jurisprudence—one affecting the principles of evidence and one which writers of newspapers and publishers, as well as all persons who may possibly be guilty of libel should know. It is, therefore, a point of very great and of general interest.

On both sides, of course, there was the same search for cases and judicial opinions on one of them absolutely even to the point that was raised, though not from them, on the general weight

them is in favour of the defendant. We are forced to regard this decision, not as based upon and extending previous decisions, but as establishing new law. We are bound to say that in our judgment the new law is not good law. The question is, whether, in a libel, the trial is to be confined within the four corners of the facts except so far as may refer to the facts, other statements by the same party, or a clear connection with it, or whether the plaintiff may roam abroad in search of matter calculated to prove the general character of the writer or publisher, and his probable motives in the article impugned.

If in this first place we object to any such decision, on the ground that it does not place the burden as it is intended to be proved, and is therefore

together irrelevant evidence. What is
needed to be proved is that certain words
are libel; and how can this be proved by show-
ing that certain other words are a libel? The
assumption that could be proved would make
of a person who made the other state-
ments was by habit a libeller. He should
have committed other offences, he should
be tried for those other offences, and it be
proven that he is not a libeller. If he is
not been tried for them, he is not to be
assumed guilty of them. Moreover, a libeller
is sometimes writes libels once, and some-
times writes what is not a libel. And
his virtuous writing is not a libel. And
writing as vicious because some-
times his writing may be admittedly vicious.
We decide that one thing is bad because
another thing is bad is surely in itself bad.

and, yet that is practically what the present decision. An article concerning indecency on a public highway is ruled to be an offense, and because the paper that published it is said to have been offensive to other paragraphs. It is impossible to perceive at the motive which inspired the "disgrace" was the same as the motive that inspired the article on the Cleveland plain. There was no necessary *mens rea*, and there was no justifiable assumption being made that the man may sometimes do what is reprehensible. A man may utter what is in his

The weather in the city has been shifting squally with a heavily overcast sky at times, but no rain fell. A severe thunderstorm is reported in the Northern area to-day, and in some places it will delay roofing, which is now in full swing.

The Fruit-preserving Company have taken suitable premises, and have commenced erecting machinery.

A trial of new apparatus for phosphorizing wheat was made to-day in the presence of a number of gentlemen, who considered it a much quicker and safer method than the previous one.

The Government do not intend to quarantine the B.M.S. Carlsberg.

In consequence of the continued dry weather, the farmers in many parts of the country are obliged to cart water, the dams being empty.

New wheat crops quoted at £8. Bd. for immediate delivery as against £6. 0d. for the month buyers' ideas are 4s. 6d. There is not much doing. The Alton, near Port Augusta, has been chartered at 50s., to load at Port Augusta, for South Africa.

The Supreme and local Courts adjourned this afternoon for the funeral of Mr. Ingleby, Q.C., which was largely attended by conspicuous legal and other gentlemen.

Lieut. Smith, late clerk of the Dublin District Council, has been sentenced to three years' hard labour for embezzlement of the council's funds.

At a meeting of the University Senate to-day, the retiring members of the council, the Rev. W. H. Fletcher, Messrs. Boothby, Hartley, Murray, and Way were re-elected, there being no other nominations.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

Welcome rains have done much good to the crops in Otago and Canterbury, where the drought was causing much anxiety. In the North Island the season is most favourable.

PARLIAMENT OF VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly to-day, Mr. Nimmo referred to the fresh outbreak of small-pox in New South Wales, and asked the Chief Secretary if steps had been taken to protect Victoria from contagion. Mr. Gressitt, in reply, read a report from the Central Board of Health, signed by Governor Macleod, warning the decision of the Victorian Government relative to also for a Contagious Diseases Hospital. The board intended to suggest further arrangements for the examination of overseas trains at Wodonga. The second reading of the Local Government Act Amendment Bill was moved by Major Smith, and carried. The object of the measure is to enable municipalities to invest in debentures.

The second reading of the Gaming Prevention Bill, introduced by Mr. Stoddart, was given the decided approval of the House; the measure is very stringent. They prohibit the printing, publication, or circulation of any sweep advertisement, and provide that the owner of any house allowing it to be advertised as a place for the reception of communications relating to sweeps shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanour. The bill further prohibits the negotiation of cheques, bills, or promissory notes given in payment of a gambling debt, and imposes a penalty for a breach of its provisions is not less than £20 nor more than £500, in addition to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three years. After discussion the debate was adjourned for a week. The debate on the Local Option Bill was resumed by Mr. Mason, who opposed the measure. The debate was adjourned on division by 26 to 21.

The President of the Abolition Bill was passed in the petition presented to the Residence Area Bill was also passed. A discussion arose on the petition recently presented by Mrs. McCall from Mrs. Urquhart, formerly a member of the Legislative Council, squatter, bringing forward certain allegations regarding affairs in dispute since 1899. Mr. Murray Smith called attention to the libellous character of statements contained in the petition addressed to her husband. Mrs. McCall withdrew the petition, and expressed regret for having introduced it. The order made respecting the petition was then expunged from the records, and the printed copies were ordered to be destroyed.

The Government notified that there was no possibility of dealing with the mailer question this session. A telegram was read from the Agent-General, stating that no importance was to be attached to the recent article in the Times touching the finances of the colony. The debenture since it appeared had increased. Colonel Paine is circulating agitation with regard to the public debt of the colony.

In the Council the Tea Bill was further considered in committee, and reported. The Rabbit Act Amendment Bill was read a second time, and passed through committee with amendments.

VIOLENT STORMS IN VICTORIA, AND LOSS OF LIFE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Most oppressive heat has been experienced to-day. Another thunderstorm, but of a mild character, occurred in the city this evening. The storm was severe, however, in several country districts. At Talbot a young lady, Miss Edith Andrews, 13 years of age, daughter of the town clerk, was prostrated by a lightning stroke. Her clothes were torn off the lower portion of the body and burnt, and her umbrellas was also set on flame. She was conveyed home, altered, and laid down to rest in bed, but she remains in a precarious state. Another fatality is reported to have resulted from the lightning at Mount Mercer, near Ballarat. Robert Bell, a well-known squatter in the neighbourhood, was killed by the electric fluid whilst riding in a buggy with his wife.

At Koonan an inch of rain fell in half-an-hour. In farming localities the wind has done much injury to the crops.

THE LIZARD ISLAND MASSACRE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Brisbane, Wednesday.

H. M. Spitzler returned to Cooktown this morning, after having obtained complete evidence of the murder of Mrs. Watson and her child, and the death of Chinaman Ah Hee. On Lizard Island Mr. Watson defended himself courageously as long as possible, but was at length overpowered, brutally outraged, and then tomahawked. The body was thrown into deep water. Several tribes are implicated, and the murderers, who were discovered, were all severely punished.

ARRIVAL OF THE MENMUIR (&) AT COOKTOWN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Brisbane, Wednesday.

The steamer Menmuir, which left Hongkong on November 19 and Port Darwin December 1, arrived at Cooktown this morning. She experienced fine weather throughout the passage. The Mourat passenger steamer also came to anchor on November 29th at night. Tambara, of Cape Wesall. The passengers for Brisbane include General Fielding and party. The General is apparently fully satisfied with the capabilities of Point Parker as a harbour, and speaks favourably of the projected undertaking. Passengers for Sydney are—Messrs. T. Pollard, Mr. W. Higginson, Mr. Lennox, &c. Mr. Matthewson, C. Clifton, T. Alysons and servant, H. H. and servant, Rev. S. S. Moncrieff, and Captain Davis.

OVERBOARD PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Albury, Wednesday.

The following passengers passed through to-day:

For Sydney: Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mr. Samuels and infant, Miss How, Messrs. H. F. Cohen, H. S. Levy, H. C. Crooks, Sydney Smith, Isaac Sharp, W. Egerton, and C. A. Chesney, C.E.

For Melbourne: Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. M. D. Brown, Mr. Samuels, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lloyd, Messrs. J. Reid, H. R. Hale, R. Fairbank, C. Cruickshank, T. A. Alexander, and party.

quillie. The hon. member for Gunnedah had done nothing to make that a party question; his moving the Chairman out of the chair was the result of the Government declining

quill. The hon. member for Grenada had chosen not to make that a party question; he moving the Chairman out of the chair was the result of the Government declining to do so.

SIR HENRY PARKES said that despite the assertion of the hon. member to the effect that the vote to which reference had been made was taken when the House was in such a state of turbulence that none could not act, what had taken place was that the hon. member had been taken into custody with scarcely any debate at all, what must be thought of the feeling to be produced by such a proceeding. The hon. member was continually taking in language most insulting, and most unparliamentary, of honesty. Now, he would like to know how far he could reconcile what he had said with the fact that he was a member of the House of Commons; that Sir John Robinson resigned on the day when it was determined to try Mr. Baker. [Mr. Fitzpatrick: I did not. I said on the day Mr. Baker resigned that I was a member of the House.] The hon. member resigned back forty-eight hours before it was communicated to the House. The correspondence between Sir John Robinson and the hon. member, which was in the 19th, and that he himself suggested that his

to have the debate postponed.

SIR HENRY PARKES rose and despite the assertion of the hon. member, to the effect that the vote by reference to which the motion was taken was not a vote of confidence, he said that he could not say honestly, if that was true with regard to that vote, which was taken with scarcely any debate at all, that must be the thought of the friends of the Government. He said that as a disclaimer as they had at that time.

The hon. member was continually talking in language most insulting, and most unparliamentary, of honesty. Now, would he have been so ready to say that the hon. member who rose last night with any sense of honesty. He told this committee that Sir John Lubbock resigned on the day when it was determined to try Mr. Baker. [Mr. Fitzmaurice: I tried.] Well, was it at the 8th—and that he kept the resignation back forty-eight hours before it was communicated to the House. The correspondence was not made public until the 10th, and he said that he resigned until the 10th, and that he himself consented that his tendered resignation should be retained until the 10th. How could he honestly communicate it to anybody if he was not at that time of opinion that it was a vote of confidence? The hon. member in trying to represent that he concealed the resignation for 48 hours? He said that the hon. member was a man of honour, and that was a specimen of the manner of the hon. member in dealing with persons to whom he was opposed. It was most anxious to allude neither to Mr. Baker nor to Mr. Lubbock, but to the hon. member himself. He said that the position of Mr. Garrett, how many of the gentlemen opposite would have voted to give him the benefit of the doubt. [Cheers.] These gentlemen had tried to twist any statement of mine into a statement of the Government in a most unparliamentary manner. What chance would he have had? He said that that vote was a permanent brand of shame upon the Parliament of this country, and it never would be wiped away; that it was a stain upon the honour of the Government, and that the hon. member to whom he alluded had been a member of Parliament in this country if that vote were to be taken as a precedent. But he said again that he did not take this vote on the Milburn Creek matter a party question, but a question of confidence in the Government. He was voting the vote vehemently, and at last he moved that the Chairman leave the chair. He said that the hon. member had said that he would not do it, he should regard it as a vote against the Government. That remark in no way related to the Milburn Creek award, but as to taking the management of the business of the Government out of the hands of the Government, that was the question. Gurnahood would admit this. [Mr. J. P. ASHLEY: Hear, hear.] If the motion had been on any other vote whatever he would have used the same argument against it. Now, he said that he had seen a notice in the Standard of a man, an adverse pen, in a newspaper, the remarks he made on that occasion. The question was—The Premier made a question of confidence in the Government, for he had said that he was not a party question, but a question of confidence. I declare that I do not know the state of the committee as to this vote, and I do not say that I do not believe that the Government have been treated with something like a savage party feeling on a question where their good faith and their integrity were at stake.

the Government, or any language to that effect, and he challenged any one member to produce any report of the Government to that effect. He said so manifestly that the case could not be fairly stated. The case was initiated in Parliament, and the speakers in the Government took the first step in the case. The Government was not concerned because he had little to do with this business from first to last that he knew nothing about it until he came before the Cabinet for the approval of Sir John Lubbock, who was then the Minister of Education. They might have made a mistake, but no one could question their good faith. He thought he had made pretty clearly that it was incorrect that he made the wrong statement. He was in a position to know, and he tried to get the vote, for it was not likely he should have submitted it without endeavouring to obtain it. (Heavens, how Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said that the conduct of the Colonization Society was a fair trial, and that the Colonization Society was a fair trial. He never heard this charge against the Colonization Society before, and he had made his motion to move the Chairman out of the room, and that was the important part of the case. On his delivery, the Colonization Society was a fair trial.)

he should treat that notion as a waste of confidence. Hilberts had had been so partly to convince the members of the committee that the source of the parties concerned in this Milburn County matter, and hon. members must see how unfair such an action was, seeing how impossible it was under such circumstances to get a fair trial before an impartial juryman. The hon. member for Yase Plains and the hon. member for Hlawara were most to blame for bringing the matter before the House, and forcing from the hon. member for Milburn County the statement that Mr. Mathison and Mr. Weddell might well exclaim: "Save me from my friends." The hon. member for Yase Plains, however, had been the one who had taken means of bringing this matter unnecessarily before the House, and attempting to influence the country by discussing the guilt or innocence of these men. The hon. member for Hlawara, however, had been the one who had said that John Robertson was honorable, and no one attempted to assert that he acted dishonorably, till the step taken by the hon. gentleman in resigning wastefully considered unnecessary. The hon. member for Yase Plains said that John Robertson that there should be a prosecution, and he only suggested that a prosecution should take place criminally.

Sir FITZPATRICK said the Colonial Secretary referred to him as having been guilty of gross injustice, but he altogether mistook the nature of the charge he brought against him. He had been told that Sir John Robertson showed that he resigned his office forty-eight hours before the case of the Irish members for Canada was dealt with. He declined to answer Mr. Garratt's question as to whether Sir John Robertson had resigned, and did not read the correspondence until Mr. Garratt's case had been decided. The hon. gentleman dare to accuse him of dishonesty now?

Sir HENRY PARKES: Yes.

Sir FITZPATRICK: Why?

Sir HENRY PARKES: For reading the correspondence now. There was a clear understanding that the resignation of Sir John Robertson should not be confirmed until I heard from him again.

Sir FITZPATRICK: Was it or was it not an absolute resignation by Sir John Robertson, and could not the case have been decided at once when he got it?

Sir HENRY PARKES: Of course I could, but I did not.

Sir FITZPATRICK: Then the hon. gentleman did

Step it back.

Q. SIR JOHN PARKES: It was agreed between myself and Sir John Robertson that it should be told back.

Q. MR. FITZPATRICK and the Colonial Secretary stated that he (Mr. Fitzpatrick) was disinterested in saying that the gentleman held the resignation back, as the correspondence showed that he had held it over for 48 hours. Here was the letter of Sir John Robertson, and it did not show that. It was an unequivocal resignation, and he hesitated to give the resignation to the Government, and he hesitated to do so during the whole of the time, and he was not prepared to make a statement which he knew to be untrue.

Q. MR. FARNELL thought a great deal of time had been wasted in this discussion, and it was time they got back to the question of the resignation. He said that he was not sure if the Upper Minister had made charges against certain officers of the Mining Department which he considered quite unwarrantable. (Hear, hear.)

Q. MR. HARRIS: I think Mr. Harris Wood, and he knew that he had proved himself to be a man of great ability, and quite capable of officially holding the important position of Secretary of the Mining Department. The Under-Secretary had done his duty; but in his opinion Mr. Baker, directly he found his case was

coming before the Government, ought to have respected the rights of the people.

Thoroughly honest officer, and had only made his duty. Some reference had been made to the Mining Act of 1873, and it was said that the Government had taken over the Royal Commission, and the Government were bound to bring it in. That law was not defective, but it was the administration of the law that was faulty. He said that he had seen evidence to the wide range that had been given to it. The Minister for Mines was not obliged to grant those large quantities of land; and when he did grant a lease he had no right to take away the title.

Dr. RENWICK desired to call the attention of the committee to one or two matters. With regard to the Under-Secretary and other officers, so long as he was in office he could not do anything. It was the responsibility of the Government. He believed that the laxity that had taken place arose from the misadministration of the Mining Act. With regard to the Hargraves affair, he could state that he had heard nothing about it until he saw the report in the press, and had arrived at a conclusion different from that generally accepted. He thought now that the matter should be taken up by the Police. He conceived it

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COUNTRY NEWS.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

— CASINO, WEDNESDAY.

The pioneer volunteer road party returned last night and report that the teams successfully traversed the scrub practically proving the possibility of opening the proposed road from Casino to Testarfield direct, at a comparatively small expenditure, besides opening up a fine country, available for the agricultural purposes. It was determined to proceed in this important step towards connecting the Blincoe River with the tableland. The new course of the approach is completed, and the next Quarter Sessions and District Court will be held therein, if the necessary furniture is provided in time.

— ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting held yesterday of the shareholders in the original Orange Slanburghing Company, it was decided to take up the balance of the shares required, reorganizer

calling a meeting in Sydney to declare a new company formed. Upwards of 11,000 bales of wool have been sent to Orange station to date. The season is expected to terminate early. The weather was sultry yesterday, a thunder storm occurring, but no rain.

FORBES, WEDNESDAY.

A large public meeting was held here last night, to consider the route of the Western railway extension; Mr. James Jardine, ex-Mayor, in the chair. The meeting was addressed by several gentlemen, and the following resolutions were passed unanimously:—(1) That this meeting is of opinion that the proposed extension should be from Sydney, instead of from Orange via Forbes, to the south and westward; (2) That the line should be a railway from Murrumbidgee to Forbes, via Young and Gromfl; (3) That the foregoing resolutions be embodied in a petition to the Legislative Assembly. The Motion was strongly opposed here, and it is probable that the bill will be rejected. The cause of the Forbes district at the bar of the House, heavy thunder-storm occurred last night, and 15 points

A nice thunderstorm passed over the district yesterday and heavy showers fell to-day. The air is very close and sultry, and rain is badly required for fruit gardeners; waterholes are also drying up.

BERKHAM, WEDNESDAY.

Farmers have been called for repairs to the bridge, but no plan or specification has been placed at the police-office. Nothing is clearly defined, and the bridge is in a bad way. A kind of stock are healthy, and grass is abundant, and this is considered the best season for many years. The Berkshire sheep are healthy, and the cattle are in good condition. The roads are being rapidly laid, and will be finished the first week in January.

GOULBURN, WEDNESDAY.

The weather has been intensely warm during the last few days.

CROOKWELL, WEDNESDAY.

A very heavy thunderstorm passed over the district from the westward last night, with heavy lightning and a little rain. The weather continues hot, although unsettled. The crops are looking well. Two old residents have lately passed away, and the district is suffering from a severe drought. The cattle are in good condition, and the sheep are healthy. The roads are being rapidly laid, and will be finished the first week in January.

The Argyle election takes place here, in the Temperance Hall, on Friday next, when a keen contest is expected. Messrs. Gannett and Heyden, the candidates, have both been well received throughout the country.

ADDELONG, WEDNESDAY.

The heat is excessive, and there is every appearance of rain. 60,000 sheep have been driven from Wagga to the Wagga district, bound for the mounslains. The crops are very good, hay well sared. Trade is dull.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADDELONG, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. B. O. Holtermann, of Sydney, has completed a tour of the Adelong and Tarcutta goldfields, and by way of Wagga Wagga. His object was to determine the country with a view to erecting a crushing plant. He took a favourable view of Tarcutta. Fordland Gray and party, Upper Adelong, have got fine prospects in three shafts, where two

12 inch reels, showing gold freely, have been cut. There is a continual flow of water to contend with. Powerful machinery is wanted. The company will crush before Christmas, and if the results are good, will erect the necessary machinery at once. E. Budd has applied for a lease on the property at Givens, and the results of his work at Tarentia are improving. An association is being made to establish a "Prospecting Association at Ad-long, shilling the same as a syndicate of prospectors."

The coast left this morning, taking for the Bank of New South Wales \$1000. 19dwt. 5grs.; for the Commercial Union, 1820s. 15dwt. 12grs. Of the Challenge Gold-mining company, 1820s. 15dwt. 12grs. The company has completed the crushing for November with the 1600s. machinery. From the 600-foot level north to the base yielded 4000 lbs. 3 dwts. 12grs.; from the 270-foot level, 800 lbs. 2 dwts. 12grs.; from the 230-foot level, 57 tons yielded 61oz. 4dwt.; from the 200-foot level, 17 tons yielded 61oz. 4dwt.; from the 170-foot level, 17 tons yielded 60oz. 13dwt. and 15 tons 14dwt. secondly yielded 2oz. 14dwt. 12grs.; total, 812 tons of ore, worth 23,500 14dwt. 6grs. of gold. The mine will start to crush again on December 10.

PARKES, WEDNESDAY.

TEMORA, WEDNESDAY.
The coast left this morning with 504896. 174000 gold for the A. S. Bank, and 44000. 12dwt. 15gr. for the Bank of New South Wales.

MOUNT BLOWN GOLDFIELD.
We have been favoured by the Minister for Mines with copy of the following telegram from Mr. W. J. Eades, Warden of the Mount Blowen Goldfield—
“The newspaper reports that the Mount Blowen had fallen or would fall because of the Mount Blowen Goldfields incorrect. No such has fallen for weeks. Please warn people not to come at present. The nearest water for gold-washing purposes to any part of the district is at the mouth of the river. It is not fit for domestic purposes is also both bad and scarce. A good deal of sickness prevails. Nothing fresh has been opened since either alluvial or quartz. The yield of gold is still over one ounce per ton of material treated.”

According to present indications it is hoped to strike supplies of water within a fortnight. Christmas struck early here, and the weather was very hot. The thermometer rose first, quickly to 90 deg. or more. This is believed to have

The same escapee from the
bottom of mine shaft is down
water.

The mining manager of the Union Jack Co. reports
that "at the main shaft 72 feet has been cut down and
timbered. At the intermediate shaft we are driving north
and at the north shaft we are driving south. A block of
about 40 feet has to be cut out of the bottom drives as
connected, after which the air will be better, and stone will
be shipped out at a much cheaper rate. Results of 12 days
driving at all points of the mine—about 114 tons, 132
mealed gold.

The working manager of the Amelia Gold-mining Co.
reports that "the present contractor has raised about 50 tons
of ore in the same length of time as we alone the week
I had Professor Denton down in the workings and all over
the claim; he says everything that is in the hill goes
over our ground, and that we have the claim."

LAND SHIPMENT OF MEAT FOR ENGLAND
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

The fleet range of the Curaco—the entire trading space of which still the Orange Blasting Company engaged—consists of about 6500 marine shot, 26 cartons beef, 31 single shot, addressed separately to parties of Australian friends of Bona; and 200000 lbs. of brown sugar for the voyage. The company have engaged to land the Oront which sails on the 30th; and also the Geyenne, which leaves in January.

COMMERCIAL.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.
(By TELEGRAPH.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Messrs. Dal. Campbell and Co., report—Palm Cattle: 125000 gained, about 100 being from Riverina; the quality as a whole was a shade better than last week, and prices for good improved according to quality up to 10s, but others barely made last week's rate. Last pair of some, heavy weights, 20 to 22. Fat sheep 20,000 awarded, mostly from Riverina, rather better than last week's.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ENGLAND ELEVEN V. TWENTY-T CUMBERLAND.
The English cricketers proceeded yesterday at 10 a.m. train to Larnamatta, to meet the party of the county of Cumberland. The visit to the station by the Mayor and some of the notables of the town, and were then driven in a motor to Wenhelo's Hotel, when they were welcomed, and their healths drunk in bumper glasses.
The match was fairly patronized during the day, but had not been less than 1200 persons. The weather was not very propitious, and the worthy feature being the large number of spectators who were present.
The day's play was the rough and tumble of the day's pleasure was the rough and tumble of the day's play, and, from the score, the bowlers had things all their own way, and the highest score made on both sides being 100. The batting was disappointing, but

were afforded a rare treat in witnessing the Twenty-two, Evans, Pente, and Barlow. The latter, at short slip, snapped up no less than three, which were readily smothered. Pilling was the only striking hit, the Twenty-two being a worthy substitute. The next was to be an interesting one, though the Eleven were the favorites. The Twenty-two are so strong for the Twenty-two that the Twenty-two will be continued to-day.

For the respective captains—Messrs. W. A. Brodie and J. J. Pilling—for choice of linings, fortune favored the latter, who decided to send his men in to bat, the Eleven being the favorite.

In the former's first over Barlow put a worthy reach of J. Quiley between point and point, and the Eleven were glad to see the Twenty-two in the batting and fielding positions. The Twenty-two over the batsmen scored only a single run, and the Eleven were the favorites.

Over from Evans Solby hit the second to the Twenty-two, and the Twenty-two were the favorites, and took the net from Maybury.

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The English attack being placed in a state of midwinter.

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Smith, 12, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Hunter, 23, D. W. Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Brooks, 23, C. W. Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Player, 23, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Barlow, 23, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Oakley, 12, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
A. Evans, 6, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Dr. Richards, 1, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Mosbury, 11, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Woods, 1, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Spurway, 9, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Scott, 6, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Dunham, 11, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Wm. H. C. Scott, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Edgar, 11, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Byrne, 1, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Total	111	13	10	10	10
HOWLING ANIMALS.					
Balds	111	13	10	10	10
Feats	111	13	10	10	10
Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Midwinter	111	13	10	10	10
Current, not out	111	13	10	10	10
Edgar, 11, S. Shaw, 3, Barlow	111	13	10	10	10
Shawbury, not out	111	13	10	10	10
Total, of one wicket down	111	13	10	10	10

R. Ellis, & Rockwell	4	Stardust	2
F. A. Gaskley, & Chery	10		
W. J. Gaskley, not out	10	Total 2 wickets	23
Rudd, not out	10		

A match took place on Saturday last between the Oriental C. C. and Reffern Athletic C. C., on the former ground, which resulted in a draw, decidedly in favour of the Orientals. Appearances:

ORIENTAL C. C.			
Fride, & Dunbar, & Payne	0	Wickham, & Woods, & Payne	19
McCrone, & Morris, & Payne	2	Moore, & McCann	1
Laland, & Payne	24	Tidley, not out	5
Wickham, & J. Law	2	Dunbar, & Johnston	6
Wickham, & Payne	32	Wickham, & Payne	1
Pattison, & Hucker, & Payne	26	Total	100

REFFERN ATHLETIC C. C.			
Moore, & Fride	0	Woods, & Laland, & McCann	1
Woods, & Fride	1	Wickham, & Payne	23
Payne, not out	23	Dunbar, & McCann	6
Wickham, & C. and B. Crush-	1	Pattison, & Fride	1
Hucker, & Fride, & Crush-	0	Wickham, & Payne	1
Wickham, & C. and B. Crush-	0	Total	31
Johnston, & Pattison, & Fride	0	Miss wickets for	4

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success, for their neighbors had submitted to the same treatment. The prizes were distributed in the following order: first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$2.50; seventh prize, \$1.25; eighth prize, \$0.625. The prizes were distributed in the following order: first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$2.50; seventh prize, \$1.25; eighth prize, \$0.625. The prizes were distributed in the following order: first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25; fourth prize, \$10; fifth prize, \$5; sixth prize, \$2.50; seventh prize, \$1.25; eighth prize, \$0.625.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS,



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O R D E R O F S A L E,

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 8th DECEMBER,
by
GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
at their
PROPERTY AUCTION SALE ROOMS,
130, FIFTY-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY.
CLOSE TO OXFORD-STREET.
NINETY-TWO ACRES OF LAND,
LANE COVE,

SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION.
FOUR VILLA SITES,
situate
GREEN HILLS, CROYDON.
FIVE ACRES OF CLEARED LAND,
RYDE.
200 YARDS FROM RYDE FERRY.

TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND,
situate
 HANSON'S PADDOCK,
 NEWTOWN.
 WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE,
 UNION-STREET, NORTH SHORE,

close to
STEAM FERRY.
GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS, 136, PITT-STREET.
Near KING-STREET.

FOUR VILLA SITES,
situate on
THE QUEEN'S HILLS

between and extending from CROYDON AVENUE to GREEN HILL STREET, within easy distance of CROYDON RAILWAY STATION.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Property Auction Sale Rooms, 136, Pitt-street, near King-street, THIS

DAY, THURSDAY, the 8th December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Four allotments of land, situate on the GREEN HILLS ESTATE, CROYDON, being lots 44 and 45, each having frontages of 50 feet to Green Hills-street, which is 33 feet wide, by a depth of 143 to 144 feet; also, 55 and 56, each having 50 feet frontages to Croydon-avenue, which is also 50 feet wide.

These allotments are situated on splendid positions, and form one terrace block, having the advantage of, and frontages to, TWO main

TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms:—25 per cent. cash balance, without interest.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNT.

RYDE, RYDE, RYDE.
PARISH OF HUNTER'S HILL,
County of Cumberland.

FIVE ACRES OF CLEARED LAND,
more or less, situate only
200 YARDS FROM RYDE FERRY.

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GEORGE WITHERS has COME TO HAVE several instructions to sell by public auction, at his Private Property Auction Sale Rooms, 186, Pitt-street, near the Kings-terrace, **THURSDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock a.m.**

FIVE ACRES OF CLEARED LAND, situate about 200 yards from Ryde Ferry; has fine bold water frontage, high ground, capital view of surrounding localities, Government roads surround and intersect

the property, upon which is erected two newly-built cottages, built of weatherboard, galvanized iron roof, each containing 4 rooms.

Also,

A four-roomed cottage, built of brick and weatherboard, shingled roof, excellent supply of water.

This property will be only four miles from Sydney when the

TERMS—25 PER CENT. CASH, the balance 6, 12, 15 months,
bearing interest at 6 per cent.
Plan on view at Rooms of Auctioneers.

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GOLD INVESTMENT.

CAPITAL SPECULATION.
TWO ALLOTMENTS
of
LAND,
HANSON'S PADDOCK,
NEWTOWN.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received instructions to sell by **PUBLIC AUCTION**, at their Property Auction Room, 206, Pitt-street, near King-street, at 11 o'clock, **THE RESIDUAL BUILDING**, and a **small TWO ALLOTMENTS OF LAND**, situate at **HARBORNE PADDOCK, NEWTOWN**, being lots 1 and 3 of section 4, having frontages of 16 feet each to Watkin-street, which is 50 feet wide, by depths of 90 feet.

Hanson's paddock is well elevated—the highest land in the vicinity—and commands extensive views of the city, Waverley, Randwick, Botany, and Botany Bay.

TERMS AT SALE.

THE GREATEST SALE OF THE SEASON.

LEURA ESTATE, LEURA ESTATE, LEURA ESTATE.
BLUE MOUNTAINS, KATOOMBRA.
THIS RAPIDLY ADVANCING AND POPULAR COUNTRY

3349 FEET ABOVE THE LEVEL OF THE SEA,
 AND
 ONLY 64 MILES FROM THE METROPOLIS.

GEORGE WITHERS and COMPANY have received
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 10th DECEMBER.

ON THE GROUND,
AT 3 P.M.
ESTATE RESERVE,
The LEURA ESTATE, comprising 500 ACRES of Ex-
ceedingly RICH LAND, COMMANDING GRAND and
EXTENSIVE VIEWS, OF THE MOST PICTURESQUE
SCENERY in New South Wales.

THEIR MAGNIFICENT, BEAUTIFUL frontage is close to the KATOOMBA STATION, and the Great Wyalba Rail way Line of One and a Half Mile. LEURA FALLS close to the property, the Westworth and KATOOMBA FALLS are all within easy walking distance, ON EITHER SIDE.

The only ACCESSIBLE ROAD from MOUNT HAY COAL-FIELDS to the RAIL, abuts on this property, and connects with the Old Bathurst Road, which runs parallel to the RAILWAY

WENTWORTH FALLS STATION
is only TWO MILES FROM the PROPERTY.
KATOOMBA FALLS HALF-A-MILE.
SPECIAL FEATURES:—
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS. GOOD SOIL.

HEALTHY POSITION.
SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS:-
WIDE ROADS,
ELEVATED LAND,
EASY ACCESS BY TRAIN,
LIBERAL FRONTS AND DEPTHS.

THE DEMAND FOR LAND IN THIS FAVOURITE LOCALITY IS RAPIDLY INCREASING, and bids fair to far exceed the supply; therefore, those in search of well-sited land directed to THIS SALE, for securing the best position in this far-famed MOUNTAIN RETREAT.

THE FINGER POSTS will be erected upon the ESTATE, showing the positions of the DIFFERENT STREETS, thus enabling intending purchasers to find the VARIOUS ALLOTMENTS

WITHOUT the SLIGHTEST DIFFICULTY.
A PLATFORM will be ERECTED on the PROPERTY, at a
POINT MIDWAY BETWEEN the WENTWORTH and
KATOomba FALLS STATIONS.
The Government have determined to erect a PUBLIC
SCHOOL at KATOomba.
Also, a portion of GROUND has been set apart for CHURCH
purposes. A magnificent Mansion has been erected in the
vicinity of the "Wentworth" Station.

The ESTATE IS ADJACENT to the excellent site selected by Dr. JONES, which speaks highly for the HEALTHY BRACING CLIMATE of KATOOMBA.

There is AN ABUNDANCE of WARESTONE, SUITABLE for BUILDING PURPOSES, PROCURABLE ON THE ESTATE.

THE ROADS ON THIS ESTATE are from 66 to 100 FEET WIDE, and it has been SUBDIVIDED on the MOST LIBERAL SCALE, in HALF-ACRES to 3-ACRE BLOCKS, to suit all classes of PURCHASERS.

Also, NUMEROUS VILLA SITES, comprising ARBAS: from TWO to SIX ACRES.

The SITES have UNRIVALLED VIEWS of the SURROUNDING COUNTRY for MILES.

This CHOICE PROPERTY, now in the hands of Mr. Licensed Surveyor Murray, is, without doubt, the MOST MAGNIFICENT ESTATE ever offered to PUBLIC competition in the WESTERN DISTRICT. The soil is unusually RICH, and in situ, climate, and elevation it has NO EQUAL. This land—our original special selection, the timber of which consists of DOG, TURPENTINE, IRONBARK, &c.

THE GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, to contain 70 Rooms.

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The above-described block of landhold property, a splendid
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REMAUNST-STREET, CRIPPLEDALE

TWO COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGES, each containing
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14th DECEMBER.

The above-described property, situate near the
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HIGH-STREET, NORTH SHORE.

A COMFORTABLE W.B. VILLA RESIDENCE, containing
rooms, kitchen, bath, and two bedrooms, with
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Messrs. Lusk, and others. The land has a frontage of
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The above described property, situate close to the waters
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HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions
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PROPERTY.

The ATTENTION is directed to this grand site as well as
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owing to the construction of the ILLAWARRA LINE
RAILWAY.

Every information referred to intending purchasers.

Plans can be seen at the Rooms.

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THE WHOLESALE STORES AND WAREHOUSE
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The well-known
CLARENCE-STREET,
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BUSINESS SITES.

Block of Land 77 feet 6 inches frontage to CAMBRIDGE STREET by the great railway station, 17 FEET is a lease of the rear, bounded by the railway line on one side, and by Mr. Rowe's buildings on the other side. **TERMS: 21st.**

THE LAND IS FENCED IN, AND OUR NOTICE BOARD IS ON IT.

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The above-described block of land, which the ABOVE-TOKENERS unhesitatingly describe as one of the BEST BUSINESS SITES AT ASHFIELD.

This block of property is for bona-fide sale on the date named, and is situated in a similar position at Burwood is yielding from £20 to £30 per foot for shops.

Immediate inspection invited.

C. J. JONES, Esq., Elizabeth-street,
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MARA VAILE, BURWOOD.

A Detached RESIDENCE, with 3 ACRES of Improved LAND fronting LANG-STREET, now to be sold by public auction, the mansions of the late Captain Fife, within equal distances, may 7 minutes' walk of BURWOOD and CLAYTON STATIONS.

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MARA VAILE, a well-known and improving business site in BURWOOD. The area of ground is large, 9 acres, and the property immediately adjoins highly-improved estates.

Cards to view at the Rooms.

By Order of the Trustees.

MANLY BEACH,
in the vicinity of the Esplanade,
13 ACRES 1 ROD 20 PERCHES,
formerly the property of the late W. H. E. Smith, Esq., and
now owned by GEORGE T. SMITH, Esq., and
close to the property of Edwin Dainton, Esq., and others.

Plan at our Sale Rooms.

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All that magnificent block of land at Manly, some 110 rods, and more, in area, formerly the property of W. H. Smith, Esq.

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FOUR BRICK-BUILT HOMES on Stone Foundations, and with VERANDAHS, FRONTING DOUGLAS ROAD, in water supply, and lot in 100 each square, situated in SMITH-STREET, MANLY, N.S.W.

The land has 56 feet frontage by depth of 124 feet.

Tenants' Title.

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a brick house, Smith-street, Manly, N.S.W.

Inspection invited.

DOWLING AND DUKE STREETS,
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No. 102, 108, 110, and 112, DOWLING-STREET, each containing four rooms, and No. 102, DUK-STREET, each containing four rooms and kitchen, and the whole producing a rental of 400 lbs.

Land has a frontage of 50 FEET to DOWLING STREET, 50 FEET to DUKE-STREET, and a through depth of 110 feet.

RILEY ESTATE TITLE.

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The above described property, situate in Woolloomooloo, is an actual letting locality, known to all, a short distance from the central office, and close to the COFFEE MILLAR-STREET, where the REDDISH ships ship shortly discharge their cargo, and which will greatly add to the future value of the property.

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